It is unfortunate that our government allows major conglomerate to squash the small entreprenuers. I personally select sonic.net to be my dsl providers because they are a small business first and secondly because they are a local company. It makes it more personable when you call for support any the company you are calling is on the same standard time that you are in, and within driving distance from your home. It is about time that our government stand up for the small companies that they claim their in support of. If our government is in support of small businesses and it encourages them to exist, why is it possible for Bell South to be allowed to submit a petition to squash their small competitors? Our country has allowed competitive pricing for centuries inorder to provide the consumer better pricing and products. It would be a sad day for the FCC to allow Bell South their petition and bankrupt at the same time their small competitors. It is competition that keeps corporate america honest without it the consumer will have no rights or say. Whatever happened to the "Customer is always right"?